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Up to the Minute
SPORTING NEWS
From Everywhere.

OLD ICHABOD SICK

Washburn Not What She Once
Was Athletically.Students, Friends and Alumni
Seeking the Cause.

Have the days of Washburn college as a conspicuous factor in Missouri valley athletics and as leader of the Kansas conference passed?

Has the Old Ichabod school, as she advanced and waxed stronger in other ways, degenerated and deteriorated athletically until the blue and white colors and the Washburn war songs are to become only memories of the past glories and remainders of by gone days when things were different?

These questions are being discussed by students, alumni and friends of Washburn quite freely just now, and indications are that a sentiment is being formed which will lead either to an attempt to doctor the sickly Ichabod or to an abolition of major athletics for a few years at least.

The discussion of the cause of one of the most disastrous football seasons the school has ever had.

Not Like Old Times.

Students who were in the school in 1909, 1903 and 1907 when Washburn had one of the best teams in the Missouri valley and when the Ichabods walloped K. U. and the Aggies in Colorado, and considered their Aggie games as merely practice contests, cannot understand why it is that the Ichabods now lose to K. U. by the score of 41 to 0, have a hard time holding the Aggies to small score. And students who are now in school are trying to discover the cause for the great slump since those glorious days.

Many theories are being advanced, and many are discussing the ways and wherefore, all with an idea of remedying conditions and again redeeming the school's place in the athletic sun.

Some are placing the blame for the past disastrous season on the coach, some on the faculty and some on the students and alumni members. Those who blame the coach contend that Gray does not devote enough time to "drumming up" players; those who would place the burden on the faculty contend that there is too much indifference shown to athletic activities; and the students and alumni are blamed for not showing the proper enthusiasm and not making a more concerted effort to induce football material to enter Washburn and to stay in school, once they have entered.

Little Real Spirit.

The students showed little enthusiasm at several games this season, and more or less about a steady state of apathy for several years.

Those who criticize Coach Gray insist that he should stay on the job all the year around and should spend the summer in planning for the fall season. Some insist that a coach should be prepared, and that the college should pay another man to do nothing but manage athletic affairs and attend to the business of making football a financial success.

However, the coach himself has his grievances and his troubles. After the C. of E. game, a State Journal reporter sought an interview regarding prospects and plans for the future, and Gray said:

"I haven't made any plans for the future. If they would do a little more for us I would like to be back next year, and think things would be different. But sometimes I get discouraged and feel like I have had enough."

Gray seems to think that the students and alumni should do more. His friends think he would accomplish great things if given a little more support, and even his enemies are forced to admit that this season he built up a semblance of a team from nothing. After the C. of E. game one of the best football authorities in Kansas said that he thought Washburn would be making a mistake if she let Gray get away, and he pointed to the showing the team made against the Aggies as proof of what Gray can do towards making a team out of nothing.

Get Busy or Quit.

A Topeka business man who has always shown a keen interest in Washburn athletics and who is a liberal supporter of the school had the following suggestions to make when asked for his opinion as to what "ailed" the Ichabods:

"Washburn should either make an effort to put out a creditable football team, or else withdraw from this sport entirely. Topeka is one of the best football towns I ever saw, and there are thousands of enthusiasts here. Why, more Topekans go to the games at Lawrence and Manhattan every year than to the games at Washburn right here at home. These

KANSAS RECORDS

Many Disappointments in Sunflower Football This Year.

No Team in the State Has a Clean Record.

Most of the football teams in Kansas have complete schedules, and before the week closes all will have put the moleskins away for another year.

Taking the teams as a whole, they all have been more or less of a disappointment and not a single Kansas team was able to come through the season with a clean record. The best record of any was that of little Cooper college, which, to date, has only lost one game. However, Cooper will probably be nosed out of the conference championship honors by most critics because this defeat was by a conference rival, while Baker university, although twice defeated, has a clean conference record.

Normals the Strongest.

Disregarding the scores and taking the teams according to their strength, the Emporia Normal so far undoubtedly has proved the strongest eleven in the Kansas conference. There is little doubt but that Hargiss' Teachers could have licked either Cooper or Baker at any time during the season. Among the big disappointments of the season were the three big schools, Washburn, K. U. and the Aggies. No one of the three came up to expectations. Great things had been expected of the Aggies, but Coach Bender was unable to perform the impossible by developing a championship team out of ordinary material.

The same impossible conditions existed at Washburn and the Ichabods had one of their worst seasons on record. K. U. will come out better than any of the trio if the Jayhawkers are able to win from Missouri Thursday, in spite of the fact that the Lawrence eleven was snowed under by Nebraska and lost to Oklahoma.

Washburn.

Wash. 0; Cooper 7.
Wash. 0; Baker 10.
Wash. 0; Nebraska 47.
Wash. 19; Mo. Normal 7.
Wash. 7; Emp. Normal 7.
Wash. 0; K. U. 41.
Wash. 0; Aggies 6.
Wash. 16; C. of E. 9.

Kansas University.

K. U. 20; William Jewell 0.
K. U. 21; Emp. Nor. 3.
K. U. 30; Drake 7.
K. U. 19; Aggies 7.
K. U. 14; Oklahoma 23.
K. U. 41; Washburn 0.
K. U. 0; Nebraska 33.

Manhattan Aggies.

Aggies 9; Southwestern 0.
Aggies 0; Nebraska 31.
Aggies 0; Emp. Nor. 13.
Aggies 7; K. U. 19.
Aggies 14; Friends 0.
Aggies 0; Missouri 0.
Aggies 6; Washburn 0.
Aggies 7; Oklahoma 21.

Haskell Institute.

Haskell 0; Illinois 36.
Haskell 0; Notre Dame 30.
Haskell 6; Baker 0.
Haskell 10; Creighton 3.
Haskell 7; Tex. A. & M. 21.
Haskell 0; Chicago 35.
Haskell 20; Emp. Nor. 7.
Haskell 21; Okla. Aggies 7.

Cooper College.

Cooper 7; Southwestern 7.
Cooper 6; Washburn 0.
Cooper 32; Bethany 0.
Cooper 0; Friends 0.
Cooper 7; C. of E. 0.
Cooper 0; Friends 15.

Baker University.

Baker 6; Mo. Wesleyan 13.
Baker 10; Washburn 0.
Baker 0; Haskell 6.
Baker 6; C. of E. 3.
Baker 13; Southwestern 0.
Baker 62; Midland 0.
Baker 20; Ottawa 0.

Emporia Normal.

Normal 23; Bethany 6.
Normal 3; K. U. 21.
Normal 13; Aggies 0.
Normal 14; Southwestern 10.
Normal 7; Washburn 7.
Normal 16; Missouri Normal 16.
Normal 7; Haskell 20.
Normal 28; Pittsburg 0.

St. Marys.

St. Marys 22; Mutes 6.
St. Marys 0; Missouri Normal 33.
St. Marys 0; Cooper 7.
St. Marys 0; Ottawa 3.
St. Marys 6; Kansas Wesleyan 13.
St. Marys 32; Bethany 0.

College of Emporia.

C. of E. 23; Kansas Wesleyan 13.
C. of E. 80; Ottawa 0.
C. of E. 0; Friends 8.
C. of E. 3; Baker 6.
C. of E. 20; Fairmount 0.
C. of E. 9; Cooper 7.
C. of E. 9; Washburn 16.

Fairmount.

Fairmount 7; Kansas Wesleyan 0.
Fairmount 0; Southwestern 3.
Fairmount 0; Ottawa 0.

TWO OF K. U.'S BEST BETS AGAINST MISSOURI THURSDAY



Fast and Keeling, Two of K. U.'s Most Consistent Players, Are Expected to Star in the Big Game Thursday Against the Tigers at Columbia.

Fairmount 0; C. of E. 20.
Fairmount 0; Pittsburg 7.
Fairmount 57; Bethel 0.
Friends University.

Friends 20; N. S. N. 0.
Friends 0; Oklahoma Aggies 7.
Friends 8; C. of E. 0.
Friends 0; Kansas Wesleyan 8.
Friends 0; Aggies 14.
Friends 20; Southwestern 13.
Friends 15; Cooper 0.

Kansas Wesleyan.

Wesleyan 13; C. of E. 23.
Wesleyan 0; Fairmount 7.
Wesleyan 13; St. Marys 6.
Wesleyan 13; Friends 0.
Wesleyan 20; Bethany 0.
Wesleyan 2; Hays 6.
Wesleyan 0; Haskell 7.

Southwestern.

Southwestern 7; Cooper 7.
Southwestern 0; Aggies 9.
Southwestern 2; Fairmount 0.
Southwestern 10; Emporia Nor. 14.
Southwestern 0; Baker 13.
Southwestern 13; Friends 20.

Ottawa University.

Ottawa 0; C. of E. 20.
Ottawa 7; Wentworth 0.
Ottawa 0; Fairmount 0.
Ottawa 0; Hays 6.
Ottawa 3; Washburn 0.
Ottawa 0; Baker 20.

Bethany College.

Bethany 6; Emporia Normal 23.
Bethany 0; Cooper 32.
Bethany 27; Hays 25.
Bethany 0; Kansas Wesleyan 23.
Bethany 0; St. Marys 22.

OLD STARS AT COLUMBIA.

Officials for Big Tiger-Jayhawk Game Have Been Announced.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 23.—Captains and stars of other years began coming Monday to lend their aid in shaping a football machine which they hope will take the measure of Kansas on Thanksgiving day and uphold the standard Missouri has set in recent years in the big interstate clash.

Paul Shepherd, who has been taking post-graduate work in the university, has been on the field with Coach Schulte for the last few weeks picking out the weak spots and applying the remedy. Vardon, a varsity man of 1912, arrived Monday and lost no time appearing in Rollins field. Clay, last year's champion, and Dunkl, now coaching at Kemper Military academy, are expected today.

The usual workout Monday was varied by Coach Schulte by a ten-mile trip to Rockport in motor cars and a chamber over the hills. The following officials will work in the game:

J. C. Grover, referee; W. C. Gordon, umpire; Dr. J. A. Reilly, head linesman. All have officiated before in annual Kansas-Missouri games.

ROLLA CANCELS GAME.

Arkansas University Will Play Oklahoma Team on Thursday.

Payetteville, Ark., Nov. 23.—Athletic authorities of the University of Arkansas have announced that the Rolla School of Mines, of Rolla, Mo., has cancelled the game to have been played here Thursday. A game with the Oklahoma School of Mines, of

Sport Wheezes

—BY CLUG—

Many football critics contend that Guy Chamberlain, Nebraska's wonder end, is the greatest football player the Missouri Valley ever focused peepers on.

Those who pick Chamberlain as the greatest of the great do so with the records of Johnny Bender, Vick Halligan and all others before them, and they contend he is greater than them all.

Jesse Harper, Notre Dame coach, says that Chamberlain is an all-American man, and a Lincoln report says that Walter Eckersall will place him on his all-Western.

But there is little chance that Chamberlain will make the all-American team. Walter Camp usually picks the all-American that stands the longest, and Camp doesn't consider this section of the country.

It now seems that Willard may meet Contender Fulton at New Orleans instead of Moran as was thought some time ago when a contender was first being sought. You see, Fulton will be "easier meat" than Moran might prove.

Drake university was the only Missouri Valley conference team that scored against the Nebraska champions this season. The only other teams that scored on the Huskers were Notre Dame and Iowa.

Wichita is a town without scruples. She will take anything she can get that is loose. Having reported that they have signed our Jimmy Jackson, the Wichita Wolves are now trying to sign Guy Chamberlain, the Nebraska football star.

Elmer Bear's Washburn freshmen were scheduled to play St. Mary's freshmen at St. Mary's this afternoon. It has been announced that fifteen members of the Washburn freshmen will be given letters this year. In years past, the only signs of merit the freshmen have received were their scars.

The awarding of a Kansas conference championship would be a simple matter if C. of E. should win from the Emporia Normal Thursday and Cooper should lose her last game. But if Normal and Cooper win, Baker will probably have both of these schools claiming a share of the honor with her.

HE TACKLED TOO MANY.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Louis A. Merillat, a West Point graduate and former captain of the Army football team, was sued for \$30,000 on a breach of promise complaint here today by Miss Helen Van Nest, of Wooster, Ohio.

Merillat's home is in Chicago. Miss Van Nest alleges that despite his prior engagement to marry her, he married a Miss Wynne last June. Several Eastern football critics picked Merillat as a member of the all-American team. Merillat is now a second lieutenant in the regular army and is stationed at Madison Barracks, New York.

It is unfortunate that Baker, Normal and Cooper did not have games scheduled with each other, so that there would have been no question about the title.

A football game is being arranged for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on Washburn field between members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity who live in the frat house and members who reside elsewhere. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

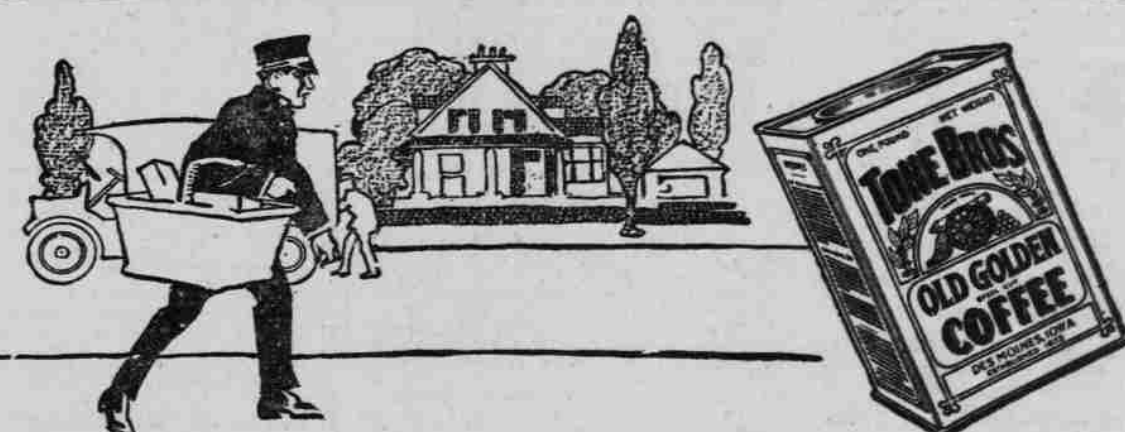
House Mem. Position. Town Mem. Tucker L. E. Wehle
McNish L. G. H. Kline
Dehn L. T. Shakeshaft
Kisler C. G. Barton
Mentz R. G. Nichols
Chamberlain R. T. Whitcomb
Griffin R. E. Ward
Enfield Q. Alexander
Ferguson L. H. Trobert
Swiler R. H. K. Kline
Humphrey F. B. Rice

JAYHAWKERS LOOK GOOD.

Team Shows Great Form Against Freshmen-K. U. Stock Soars.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 23.—With but half the regulars in the line-up the Kansas varsity team tore the hitherto strong defense of the freshmen to shreds in a brilliant scrimmage on McCook field Monday afternoon, sending the hopes of coaches and students soaring over the form and fighting spirit shown by the team which will uphold the honor of the school against Missouri on Thanksgiving day.

With the exception of Robbins and Palkowski, it was believed that everyone of the Jayhawkers crimples will be able to get into the game. Being a game of the greatest and the slowest to round into shape and it was said neither would be able to play more than a quarter at the most. A change in the plans of Coach O'cott was announced, and the Kansas squad will not leave Lawrence until Wednesday. Camp will be pitched at Moberly until noon before the game.



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